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"The mitigation fund was negotiated separately from the permit application and these funds will go to North Carolina communities for the purposes laid out in the memorandum of understanding. Governor Cooper will continue to work to protect the environment and stimulate the economy. Former Governor McCrory's opposition to a cleaner environment and better-paying jobs continues to astound."

Thanks,

Ford

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Hey Ford--

I'm writing something short on Pat McCrory's criticism of the MOU and funding announcement made last week with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline approval. Do y'all want to respond to the former governor's criticism?

"Is this legal?"

Governor Cooper demanded the Atlantic Coast Pipeline give his administration 58 million dollars for his permission to build a needed natural gas pipeline through North Carolina. 58 million dollars given to the administration of Governor Cooper, not the people of North Carolina."

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